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Part B for Feb 7 1928.

SUBJECT

Custody of the papers relating to the Chamber of Princes

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1) D.O. No. 845 from the Privati Secretary dated 11/12th Nov. 1927:-

Subject:- Custody of files relating to the Chamber of Princes.

2) States that the files received in his office on this subject are incomplete and that a number of them have not been returned from the Dewan's office and invites attention to D.O. No. 70 dated 24/9/27 to the Dewan.

Suggests that one of his Clerks may be directed to take the available files (in the office of the Privati Secretary) and supply the gaps in the Dewan's office so that two complete sets of the files may be made available.

Subd:-

3) The Privati Secretary, in his D.O. letter No. 70 dated 24.9.1927 suggested that his office should keep all the files and send complete files whenever any reference had to be made. In D.O. letter No. 3098 dated 5.11.1927, it was pointed out in reply to the above that it was considered desirable to keep the files in the Secretariat.

4) The letter now received, while suggesting the advisability of having two sets (complete) of these files, points out that the best course would be for one of the Clerks to take the files over to

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the Secretariat and supply the gaps in them".

5) In the last para, it is stated that the files in the office of the private secretary are incomplete. If a complete set of these files is already available in this office, spare or duplicate copies if any may be returned to the office of the private secretary. If, on the other hand both offices taken together, one complete set could be got up by consolidating the volumes, the question of having an additional set, means possibly keeping out the volumes, and for certain stray volumes that may be available as extra or duplicate copies.

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Received on
25. NOV. 1927
Reg. No. 3682

6) The Superintendent of the Dewans office may be requested to note whether as it is, one complete set is available along with stray copies.

~~If a large number of volumes are to be lifted for having a complete set,~~

24.11.27

PPRR. 7) To the Supdt, D.O. with compts.

25.11.27 8) I have none in the office. All available pps are sent to the C.S.

30/11

9) Subs The files received from the Dewans office contain only the following pps of proceedings of the Chamber of Princes:- (Nov. 22nd-23rd & 26th 1926) The other files contain papers relating to the Dewans visits to

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to Bikaner, Delhi and Simla besides a file containing the Collection of the relevant papers relating to the Princes Conference held in Patiala from the 14th to 16th Feb. 1927 (vide list)

If directed all important papers contained in the several files will be arranged and a list submitted. Some of them, being important papers, may be formed into a Compilation for being sent to the press.

The papers under disposal is herewith submitted for orders.

30.11.27

Secy 30/11

Secy) Please send this to Mr. Fry so as to reach me on the 17th morning. Jan Gunter

Sec Sir C. T.

Letter requesting Sir Charles Todhunter to send Duarte to the Secretariat

18/12

Secy 20/12

Secy) 20/12

Draft put up BPR 20/12/27

This Log letter is drawn by Mr Bishop

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Revised draft put up
P.R.S.R
22.12.27

D.O. no. C.206 dated 10th Jan. 1928 from the Private Secretary to His Highness

Forwards the file relating to the Chamber of Princes as detailed in the enclosed list.

Submitted with a draft acknowledging receipt of the file.
P.R.S.R
11.1.28

Issued with draft
11/1

OFFICE SECRETARY 7 JAN 1928

D.O. no. P.P. 4091 dated 13th Jan. 1928 to the Private Secretary to His Highness

Acknowledges the receipt of the file & advises that his D.O. letter no. C.206 dated 10th Jan 1928 is those relating to the Chamber of Princes.

If this case is from Secretary's office, it should be so entered.

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List (Hague)

Submitted

The files received from the office of the private Secretary to His Highness contain the following copies of the proceedings of the Chamber of Princes, besides files relating to correspondence connected with the meetings of the Chamber.

X proceedings of the meeting of the Chamber of Princes } Feb. 1921, Feb. 1923, Nov. 1924, Nov. 1926

The Chamber of Princes was inaugurated by the Duke of Connaught in 1921 and the meetings are held annually. Hence the proceedings volumes for the year 1922 and 1925 are to be obtained to complete this set.

Apart from this, prior to the Constitution of the Chamber of Princes, annual Conferences of Princes and Chiefs was being held from the year 1916. Copies of those proceedings for the 5 years of 1916-1921 are also to be obtained.

The reports of the standing Committee on the several subjects referred by the Chamber of Princes from 1921 are to be obtained as the proceedings volumes of the annual meetings contain references to the report of the standing Committee. (vide proceedings for 1923 put up below)

A copy of the Constitution of the Chamber of Princes together with the Govt. of India Notifications

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passed in respect of the Resolutions passed by the Chamber of Princes will also have to be obtained. A file on this subject is received from the office of the Private Secretary to His Highness

If approved, the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes will be addressed to supply one copy each of the above i.e

(1) Proceedings of the Chamber of Princes for the year 1922, 1925

(2) Proceedings of the annual Conferences of Princes and Chiefs from 1916-1921

(3) Reports of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes on the several subjects referred from time to time

(4) Constitution of the Chamber of Princes together with the Govt of India notifications issued in respect of the Resolutions passed by the Chamber.

PSRSR 20-1-28

The file on the subject C B 228-25 (Pt 3) to 40 is put up. The Govt of India did not permit us to return the Copies sent for Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's reference as they have got only five spare Copies. Now we are asking for a Set from the Chamber of Princes. They will be supplied if available.

Submitted 23/1/28

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Are we asking other Govts? 23/1/28

Yes Sir, being a Member of the Chamber. We are also making annual Contributions towards the Expenses of the Secretariat of the Chamber. 23/1/28.

But was it there some Correspondence about this? Didn't we return the Copies sent for Reference? 23/1

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BRSR
24-1-28

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25/1/28.

BRS

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BRSR
25-1-28

RR
26/1/28

Dewan
Ch. boy

Let me wish this.

27-1-28

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
27. JAN. 1928
Reg No 4653.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
26 JAN. 1928

To issued from Dewans office vide No 2977 and file returned herewith

Do. 2977 dated 28th Jan. 1928 to DR. Reeshcook Williams, Patiala.

Requests that a copy of certain publications relating to the Chamber of princes may kindly be sent for reference and record.

Do. 568 dated 9th Feb. 1928 from DR. Reeshcook Williams Patiala.

States that the request may be made to the political department of the Government of India.

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Submitted. The Government of India did not permit us to retain the copies sent by Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's reference in 1926.

BR 882
18.2.28

The papers may be printed.

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D.O.No.845

The Palace, Mysore.

11th November 1927.

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BRS 12/11/27.

Dear Mr.Ranga Rao,

I am in receipt of your letter No.3098/C.B.90-27 dated the 8th instant on the subject of the payment towards the expenses of the Secretariat in the Chamber of Princes and the custody of the files relating to that matter. I am sorry to have to trouble you with a further reference on the latter part of the question.

I don't know if you have received my D.O.letter No.70 of the 24th September 1927 to the Dewan. If so, you will see from that that my difficulty is, firstly, that the files received in this office are incomplete, and secondly, that a number of papers belonging to them have been sent to the Dewan and not received back.

In the belief that the bulk of the papers relating to the matter were here, I made the suggestion that the Private Secretary's office should keep all the files and send complete files over whenever any reference had to be made. Your reply is that it is considered desirable to keep the files in the Secretariat. I should be glad to know whether I am to understand from that that you wish the remainder of my files to be sent to you for custody, or that have you already got a complete set of files, of which mine are only partial copies. In the latter case perhaps the best course would be for one of my clerks to take my files over to the Secretariat and supply the gaps in them so that we shall then have two complete sets.

I shall be glad if you will advise me on the whole matter, as at present our files are incomplete to start with and part even of them are in your office, which I think you will agree is not a satisfactory arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

G. Rodhouse

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ISSUED.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, 23rd December 1927

D.O. No. 3801/R~~&A~~ C&S. 90-27-10

Dear Sir,

With reference to my conversation with you on the 18th instant, may I request you to kindly arrange to send over all the files relating to the Chamber of Princes to the Secretariat. I shall try to complete the collection, if necessary by getting spare copies from the office of the Chamber of Princes.

Yours sincerely,

RJ

To

SIR CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I.,

Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.

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"PARK HOUSE",
Mysore, 10th January 1928.

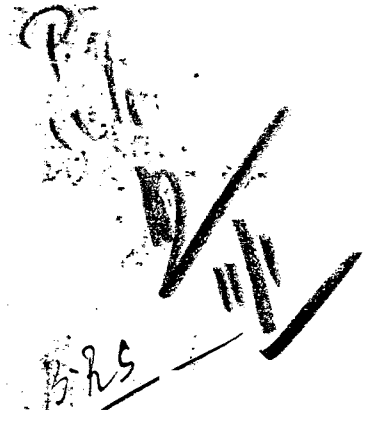
CS 90-27-11

Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

g.c.

As desired in your d.o. letter No.3081/P.P. dated the 23rd December 1927, I am sending herewith all the files, available in my office, relating to the Chamber of Princes, as detailed in the enclosed list.

Yours sincerely,



List of files to be sent to the General Secretary

on the subject of the Chamber of Princes.

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1. File No. relating to the Conference held in October & November 1916
2. " " " " November 191
3. " " " " January 1919.
4. " " " " October & November 1919.
5. " " " " February 1921
6. " " " " November 1921
7. " " " " February 1922
8. " " " " February 1923
9. " " " " November 1923
10. " " " " November 1924
11. " " " " January 1926
12. " " " " November 1926
13. " " to be held in February 1928
14. " relating to the contribution to the Secretariat of the Chamber.
15. Foreign & Political Department Notifications regarding Resolutions passed by the Chamber of Princes.
16. Representation of India at the Peace Conference.
17. Miscellaneous Correspondence.
18. Proceedings of the Meetings held in February 1921.
19. " " " February 1923.
20. " " " November 1924
21. " " " November 1926
22. " of the Informal Meetings held in November 1926.

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Draft. CS 90-27-12

ISSUED.

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the files relating to the Chamber of Princes, as detailed in the list ~~enclosed~~ Sent with your kind D.O. letter No.C.206 of yesterday's date.

10 files

Yours sincerely,

PR
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Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.

Subh.
RRR.
11.1.28.

Copies by
WKamte
13/1/28

Do 2977 / CB 90-29-13

28th January 1928.

Dear Dr. Rushbrook Williams,

I shall feel much obliged if a copy of each of the following publications relating to the Chamber of Princes could be kindly sent to me for reference and record in our Secretariat:- only as soon as you can conveniently spare them.

1. Proceedings of the Chamber of Princes for the years 1922 and 1925.

2. Proceedings of the Annual Conferences of Princes and Chiefs from 1916-1921.

3. Reports of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes on the several subjects referred to them.

4. Constitution of the Chamber of Princes together with the Government of India Notifications issued in respect of the Resolutions passed by the Chamber.

Yours sincerely,

sd M V

D.O.no: 588

CB 3215

CB 90-4-14

H.H. THE CHANCELLOR CHAMBER OF PRINCES
NARENDRA MANDAL
HEAVEN'S LIGHT OUR GUIDE

Yes. keep with compliments
30 July 1928
14/VIII

Patiala,
9th February, 1928.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
16. FEB. 1928
Reg. No. 796

My dear Mirza Sahib,

Your D.O. letter No. 2977 dated the 28th January, 1928, to hand.

I write to supply in seriatum the information in regard to the printed matter asked for by you:-

(1) No Meetings of the Chamber of Princes were held in the years 1922 and 1925.

(2) The Political Department of the Government of India records and supplies these proceedings and a reference may be made to it.

(3) The reports of the Standing Committee on the several subjects referred to them are invariably prepared by the Government of India in the shape of summaries and they go with the proceedings of the Chamber of Princes. For separate sets, request may be made to the Political Department of the Government of India.

(4) Request may be made to the Political Department of the Government of India.

Are you coming for our Informal
Meeting ? Do come if you can get away.
With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

L. Rushbrook Williams

Amin-ul-Mulk Mirza M. Ismail, B.A., C.I.E., O.B.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
MYSORE.